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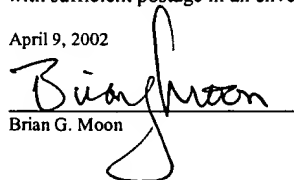
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U.S. Patent Documents

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,802,117 (Ghosh), issued September 1, 1998.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,513,215 (Marchetto et al.), issued April 30, 1996.

Foreign Patent Documents

1. European Patent Office Application No. EP 94300081.0 (NEC Corporation), published July 13, 1994.
2. European Patent Office Application No. EP 93309390.8 (Glenayre Electronics, Inc.), published July 13, 1994.
3. Japan Application No. JP 2000286819A (Nippon Electric Co. and Nippon Telegraph and Telephone), published October 13, 2000.
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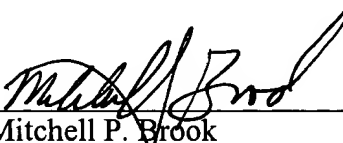
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